

## Family Self Sufficiency Program (FSS)

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The Family Self Sufficiency (FSS) Program assists eligible families in becoming economically self-sufficient and financially independent members of the community. The program is a public/private partnership in that services to participants are provided by a variety of public and private organizations in the community. FSS participants sign a five (5) year contract in which they agree to make a concerted effort to achieve economic independence. The FSS contract is executed, and as the family's rent increases due to earning higher wages, a percentage of their rent increase is matched and credited to an escrow account for their benefit. The Housing Services Specialist (FSS coordinator) works with participants to identify personal and professional goals. Participants meet with the FSS Coordinator regularly to review their progress toward interim goals. In order to assist FSS families with their goal of achieving economic independence, the LHA has established partnerships with local government, private businesses, training and employment agencies, childcare providers, education & training institutions and nonprofit service providers. Current services available to FSS program participants are as follows:

- Educational Assessment
- Self Esteem and Assertiveness training
- Vocational Assessment
- Employment and Job Search Training
- Reimbursement for Job Related Expenses
- Budgeting Skills Training
- Gasoline Allowance and Minor Repair Assistance (limited)

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